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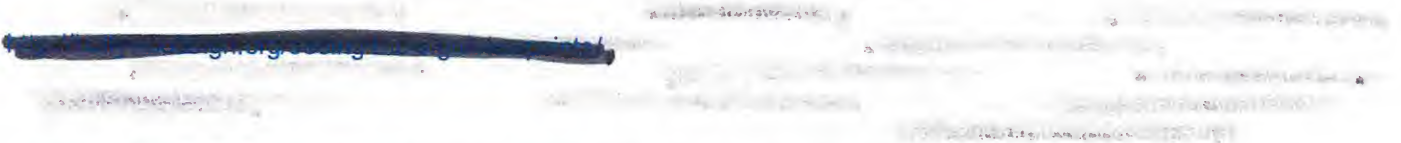
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Our neighborhood is NOT a sanctioned viewing site for the sign. It is NOT an official entrance to Griffith Park. We all know that our tiny, winding, substandard streets were NEVER intended for this unprecedented traffic.

The ONLY official, sanctioned viewing sites for the sign are the Griffith Park Observatory, and Hollywood & Highland. Please see for yourself:



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View on   
Preview by Yahoo

Small pieces of paper with the Griffith Park Observatory address can be handed out to cars, so that they can turn around and go to the proper viewing site, and our neighborhood can be SAFE.

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 To: Catherine Landers <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>

Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 9:10 AM

I suggest the following response of you have time.

Thank you for consolidating.

1. We have shared your concern with LAFD.
2. This is the entire reason we are working on the Griffith Park Action Plan. There has already been quite a bit of opposition voiced on this plan and we strongly recommend that you attend the next public meeting. Save the evening of January 11th. We will send details of the meeting place and time in January.
3. The DOT, Watch Commander and LAFD are all 24 hour numbers and we are coordinating services; however if you do not feel its sufficient feel free to contact the Mayors Office.
4. Regarding the Vista, we will certainly notify you of changes and plan to have a follow meeting in early January.
5. We CD4 have requested the work that Rec and Parks is doing specifically the way finding and midterm solutions. We have been working with Rec and Parks to make this plan responsive to all communities and to ensure that its successful. There will be changes in the proposed plan based on the feedback that we have received to date. We will need your continued support to ensure that its a success. More details will be available when the MND is released in early January and when we have our next public meeting on January 11th.

Regarding Heather's suggestion, they do have instructions and a map on where to direct folks to Griffith Park. They have been using this during all of our increased enforcement periods.

Have a very Merry Christmas. As I wrote in my last email I am not available starting today and you have the contact info for both Daniel and Adam who will be on call.

Sarah Dusseault  
 Chief of Staff  
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 213 473 7004  
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1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry brush from going up in flames *as it has twice already from lit cigarettes at the Vista*. I think this is really the point.
2. Residents are asking, if this not a sanctioned tourist destination, then why is it being treated as one? And as Heather queries, why are people *not* being directed to an official destination? Does the city sanction this area as a park view zone, and if so, how can that be when there was never an environmental review or public hearing for its development?
3. Last year, and years before we have had to manage the different city depts. (LAPD, DOT, Rangers, etc.) on holidays such as this, and it looks as if we will this year too. We appreciate that we have emergency contacts. Will our contacts be available when we call them at midnight, or later, as that is also when problems arise (parties, loud music, open containers)?
4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.), perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.
5. Will C4 please give us a date they will have an official response to RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.

Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It is appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.

Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.

Sincerely,

Rio

On Dec 23, 2015, at 8:41 PM, Heather Hamza [REDACTED] wrote:

Whew, what a relief. Now we don't have to be concerned when people flick their cigarette butts into the brush?

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Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at [adam.miller@lacity.org](mailto:adam.miller@lacity.org). Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

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CD4 has been  
in communication with all of the departments, DOT, LAFD,  
LAPD  
and RAP to ensure the safety of  
residents over the holiday.

As I mentioned, we are paying for a team of  
extra DOT officers from Dec 25  
- Jan 3rd.  
Park Rangers patrols will be increased in the area tomorrow  
and  
there will be a Ranger stationed from  
12-5 every day starting Dec 25. LAPD  
Watch  
Commander is going ensure that patrol car spends a  
significant amount  
of time in the area  
enforcing no smoking and traffic violations. LAFD is  
going to commit the same resources as it did  
last year (fyi, for Thursday  
and Friday the  
burning index will actually be very low).

In case of emergency your CD4  
contact will be Daniel Park,  
[daniel.park@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.park@lacity.org)  
for Dec 24th and Dec 25th, and then Adam Miller  
[adam.miller@lacity.org](mailto:adam.miller@lacity.org)  
for the remainder of the holiday period though Jan  
3rd.

Other  
resources and points of contact (in case you don't have  
already):

DOT call center  
\*\*24hours\*\* (213) 485-4184  
Rec & Parks  
Ranger Dispatch 213-644-6661 - ask for the watch  
commander  
LAPD Senior Lead Officer Tracie  
Fields [33844@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:33844@lapd.lacity.org)  
LAFD Deputy Chief Joe Castro [joseph.castro@lacity.org](mailto:joseph.castro@lacity.org)

Thank you and have a happy

holidays,  
Catherine

Catherine Landers  
Office of Councilmember David Ryu

\*Please excuse typos, sent  
from my iPhone\*

On Dec 23,  
2015, at 11:03 AM, Tony Fisch [REDACTED]  
wrote:

Dear Catherine, last  
year C4 also was kind enough to pay for additional  
enforcement coverage through the new year.  
The problem was that starting  
Christmas Eve  
there was no person assigned on the City Dept side, or C4  
side to oversee and assure that the enforcement  
was coordinated and  
effective.

On Christmas Eve I emailed  
LAFD Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal Vidovich, who  
immediately had two of his battalion Chiefs  
coordinate enforcement. DOT,  
RAP and LAPD  
were all involved and coordinated, and they helped a  
great  
deal. This was greatly appreciated.

The crowds begin to come up  
here on the 24th, and Christmas was scary.  
With beautiful weather predicted I expect even  
more tourist presence.

Can  
you please confirm who from the City Depts side and C4 will  
be managing  
this so we can rest easy via  
assurance of public safety?

Last year every possible law was being  
violated. Lots of open container  
drinking  
at the park, Illegal Vistas, and on properties on Canyon  
Lake.  
All were used as urinals, trash cans  
and ash treys. Tour operators were up  
here  
in droves. I do believe there were a few car accidents as  
well.

Thank you

Tony  
Fisch

President, Tony Fisch  
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[catherine.landiers@lacity.org](mailto:catherine.landiers@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

Hi Tony -

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enforcement officers for the area beginning on  
Dec 25th and continuing through Jan 3rd.

Thank you,  
Catherine

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On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 11:54

PM, Tony Fisch <[tony.fisch@lacity.org](mailto:tony.fisch@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

Happy  
holiday R.C. Traffic and illegal parking are expected to  
be  
intensified this week under the Hollywood  
Sign with sunny days, especially  
around the  
Park and illegal Vistas. Can we count on your team to be  
up  
here enforcing to help us through the  
weekend?

Thank you in  
advance for the consideration.  
Thank you.  
Tony Fisch

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Rec & Parks

Ranger Dispatch [213-644-6661](tel:2136446661) - ask for the watch

commander

LAPD Senior Lead Officer Tracye

Fields [33844@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:33844@lapd.lacity.org)

LAFD Deputy Chief Joe Castro [joseph.castro@lacity.org](mailto:joseph.castro@lacity.org)

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5/19/2016

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deal. This was greatly appreciated.

The crowds begin to come up  
here on the 24th, and Christmas was scary.  
With beautiful weather predicted I expect even  
more tourist presence.

Can  
you please confirm who from the City Depts side and C4 will  
be managing  
this so we can rest easy via  
assurance of public safety?

Last year every possible law was being  
violated. Lots of open container  
drinking  
at the park, Illegal Vistas, and on properties on Canyon  
Lake.  
All were used as urinals, trash cans  
and ash treys. Tour operators were up  
here  
in droves. I do believe there were a few car accidents as  
well.

Thank you

Tony  
Fisch

President, Tony Fisch  
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On Dec 23,  
2015, at 10:35 AM, Catherine Landers <  
[catherine.landiers@lacity.org](mailto:catherine.landiers@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

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Thank you,  
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On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 11:54  
PM, Tony Fisch <[tony.fisch@lacity.org](mailto:tony.fisch@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

Happy  
holiday R.C. Traffic and illegal parking are expected to  
be  
intensified this week under the Hollywood  
Sign with sunny days, especially  
around the  
Park and illegal Vistas. Can we count on your team to be  
up  
here enforcing to help us through the  
weekend?

Thank you in  
advance for the consideration.  
Thank you.  
Tony Fisch

Rose Ware <[roseware@sbglobal.net](mailto:roseware@sbglobal.net)>

Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 11:45 AM

To: Lester Kiss <[lesterkiss@mac.com](mailto:lesterkiss@mac.com)>

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Thank you Lester. All excellent points

Are you listening Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Ryu?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Lester Kiss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you for the additional resources. I wanted to voice the concerns of a group that never contacts LA officials about the Vista- tourists. I have spoken to many tourists with families, including young children, who are shocked that they were directed to a raw site like the Vista that has no fencing to prevent children from falling into a ravine filled with natural vegetation and cacti. As the City knows, parents will obviously be distracted looking at the sign. It will only take a moment or two for a child to fall off the side of the Vista into a ravine. This foreseeable risk, in and of itself, should have led the City to contact Google and do what is necessary to remove this site as a mass Hollywood Sign viewing destination. It is not safe for children whatsoever. The key word here is mass. In any industry, including tourism, that deals with masses of consumers, the product offered must be safe. The Vista, which is being offered by the City (due to its failure to get it removed from Google and other sites/ and/or closed), appears to be offering a dangerous product. The Vista can not be made safe because it would never pass an EIR to get it approved for hundreds of thousands of visitors. It was a dangerously poor choice for a viewing area.

Fire departments in my view are concerned with not just fire, but general safety. I agree with Heather Hamza that visitors should be redirected to another location that has been deemed safe for the masses. One with fencing and paved ground. This is not only due to residents' concerns. It is due to tourists' concerns for their own safety. Of course, I believe that any reasonable person who looks at this site would deem it unsafe for its purpose and take steps to close it down.

Best regards and happy holidays!

Lester

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 9:52 AM, PETER ZARCONE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

All,  
In addition to the enhanced deployment of DOT Officers and Park Rangers, LAPD will keep a unit in the area throughout the holiday period.

Also, Parks has adjusted the sign at the bottom of Beachwood back to the "no access to the Hollywood sign" message. Best wishes for a peaceful Holiday!

Peter A. Zarcone, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Hollywood Area

On Dec 24, 2015, at 1:47 AM, Rio Phier <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Catherine and All,

I have consolidated the concerns in this email chain:

1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry brush from going up in flames as it has twice already from lit cigarettes at the Vista. I think this is really the point.



2. Residents are asking, if this not a sanctioned tourist destination, then why is it being treated as one? And as Heather queries, why are people *not* being directed to an official destination? Does the city sanction this area as a park view zone, and if so, how can that be when there was never an environmental review or public hearing for its development?

3. Last year, and years before we have had to manage the different city depts. (LAPD, DOT, Rangers, etc.) on holidays such as this, and it looks as if we will this year too. We appreciate that we have emergency contacts. Will our contacts be available when we call them at midnight, or later, as that is also when problems arise (parties, loud music, open containers)?

4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.), perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.

5. Will C4 please give us a date they will have an official response to RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.

Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It is appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.

Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.

Sincerely,

Rio

On Dec 23, 2015, at 8:41 PM, Heather Hamza [REDACTED] wrote:

Whew, what a relief. Now we don't have to be concerned when people flick their cigarette butts into the brush?

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On Wed, 12/23/15, Joseph Castro <joseph.castro@lacity.org> wrote:

Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

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 Date: Wednesday, December 23, 2015, 8:13 PM

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Potential for some moderate winds on Saturday however.

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On Dec 23, 2015, at 7:47 PM, Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]> wrote:

This still does not address my question.

Why can't we direct people OUT of our neighborhood who are solely coming to view the sign?

The flashing neon sign at the bottom of Beachwood usually says, "NO ACCESS TO HWOOD SIGN." For some reason, now it only flashes "CAUTION" which frankly has no meaning.

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